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SUBJECT: COMPLAINTS BY DIPLOMATS ON GASOLINE SHORTAGE

REF: USUN 008, 0035

1. DEPT AWARE OF INCONVENIENCES CAUSED BY GASOLINE PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY IN NEW YORK. PROBLEM IS NATIONAL AND WORLDWIDE AND COMPLAINANTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT USG SEEKING SOLUTIONS BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED. QUERIES POSED IN REFTELS INVOLVE NUMBER OF LEGAL AND PRACTICAL QUESTIONS WHICH ARE NOT EASILY ANSWERED AND TO WHICH DEPT GIVING SERIOUS STUDY.

2. THUS PROTOCOL OFFICE PREPARING TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE TO EXPLORE ENTIRE GASOLINE PROBLEM AS IT RELATES TO DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN US. CONCERNS RAISED IN REFTELS WILL BE MADE KNOWN AND SOLUTIONS SOUGHT.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION ESTIMATE ON NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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PRACTICAL QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS: FYI. YOU SHOULD AVOID DIRECT QUERIES TO OTHER MISSIONS OR SECRETARIAT. END FYI.

(A) DOES TERM "DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY" ENCOMPASS THOSE COVERED BY ARTICLE IV, SECTION 15 OF HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT AND UN CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES; UN SECRETARIAT AND STAFF? ESTIMATE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED.

(B) RE PROPOSALS FOR GAS STATION WITHIN HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT, WOULD STATION CONFLICT WITH LOCAL FIRE REGULATIONS, AS CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 8, HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT?

(C) DOES UN GARAGE HAVE ANY FACILITIES FOR GAS PUMPS? IF GAS PUMP IS IN OPERATION, WHO OPERATES STATION AND WHO IS ENTITLED TO MAKE PURCHASES? IN EVENT UN DECIDES TO ESTABLISH GAS STATION WITHIN HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT, PRESUME UN ITSELF WOULD CONTROL AND OPERATE STATION IN KEEPING WITH TERMS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 7(A) OF HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.

(D) WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL SERIOUS HARDSHIPS (BEYOND INCONVENIENCES) TO UN MISSIONS OR UN CAUSED BY THE FUEL SHORTAGE?

(E) WHAT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN GENERAL AREAS OF HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT AND UN MISSIONS?

4. DEPT MAKING SELECTED INQUIRY AS REQUESTED PARA 2, USUN 0035. KISSINGER

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